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McCOMB, O.,

YEAR BOOK,

Containing a Complete Summary
of the Local Events of the Year.

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HARRY BROOKS.

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Occuring in McComb, Ohio, and vacinity during the first six months of the year.

1898

Compiled from the files of the McComb RECORD.

Incidents of Jan. 7, 1898.

IN shooting a hog Wednesday morning, Fred Madouse's gun burst, and he was injured tosuch an extent that the loss of one eye is feared. Dr. E. G. Hersh attended to his wounds.

The Dimtown sewer has not been commenced yet, but as soon as the engineer lays the route, the contract is written and the bond signed, and the sewer pipe is on the ground, it will be pushed ahead. Next week will very probably see the work begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas, Morrison entertained at dinner New Year's day the families of J. C. Foster, R. A. Roether, C. Clapper, J. T. Smith and R. Morrison.

Members of the Church of Christ and others in the habit of attending services there, combined forces and presented the organists, Mrs. Metta Tipton and Miss Ella Crawford, each with a handsome rocking chair as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buto were called upon to mourn the loss of their newly born babe last Monday.

John Howard Post, G. A. R., will shortly have a public installation of officers. Dr. A. C. Matthias has been elected commander, an honor conferred upon him eleven years in succession by the Post at Gilboa.

Mr. Andrew J. Spitler has sold his farm of 87 acres, 2½ miles east of town, to Mr. Charles Clark, of Liberty-tp. Mr. C. takes possession April 1.

Mrs. Caroline Watson entertained at dinner New Year's day Miss J. Kerr, of Grand Rapids, Miss Dollie Shepard, and Messrs. Francis Fletcher, L. M. Tebbel, H. R. Kinsey and W. McLaughlin.

Mr. L. E. Culp left Wednesday to resume his studies at Columbus. The young ladies signalled his departure with a shower of rice; and as a sweet McComb girl took the same train, many thought a wedding party was leaving.

Mr. J. W. Fisher and family entertained a large party of friends Friday last. Among the guests were Mr. J. S. Smart, Mrs. Huffman, Bowman and Orth, of Arcadia; Mr. J. L. Fisher and son, of Townwood, and Mr. Geo. Stoker and family, of McComb.

In winter we have every kind of winter goods; in summer we have every kind of summer goods; spring and fall ditto; in the grocery line, we mean, Bierer & Loy the postoffice grocers.

AT HOME.

Miss Zoe Scoles was "At Home" to her host of friends last Tuesday evening at the hospitable parsonage of her parents, Rev and Mrs. W. H. Scoles. Mirth, the merry magician, was master of ceremonies for the major part of the evening, only suspending his jurisdiction temporarily while the hostess spread before the guests a dainty repast, in which she was ably assisted by Masters Ralph Scoles and Frankie Kerr. The guests from abroad were Miss Ethel Brown, of Delta; Miss E. Belle Steiger, of Bowling Green, and Mr. James Cooper, of Newark.

The body of Mr. James Fletcher, who died at the infirmary was laid to rest in McComb cemetery Sunday.

We don't ask for all your trade, we just ask for a share of it. We believe our methods of doing business will gradually swing the larger part of it our way. Bierer & Loy, the postoffice grocers.

Incidents of Jan. 14, 1898.

THE Presbyterian Sunday school in which Mrs. H. E. Poe has been a faithful teacher and worker, adopted a resolution of thanks and approval last Sunday morning, as a parting testimonial a propos to her removal to Bloomdale.

Work on the Dimtown sewer proceedeth merrily.

Born, Jan. 4, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas St. John, a son.

Trade with Bierer & Loy, McComb, and be happy all the day,

Work has begun on Will Shoemaker's telephone line to Findlay town.

Messrs. Grant Pendleton and Elba Morrison have bought the W. M. Pendleton tile works.

Chief of Police Edgington will hand in his resignation at the next meeting of the city council.

Mrs. Israel Strouse received a fall Tuesday which resulted in a fracture of one of her lower limbs.

McComb's a Smith town. There's Smith the butcher, Smith the restauranteur, Smith the novelty store man, and Smith the cigar maker. Hurrah for Smith.

The infant child of Mrs. Nellie O'Connor died Friday last at the home of Mr. Cyrus Dewalt. Funeral services were held at the Thomas church Sunday, and the remains interred at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Every week in the year we are with you and looking to your needs in the grocery line. Bierer & Loy.

Slupe Bros. have sold their grocery store to Messrs. Justice and Sherman Smila, who took possession Tuesday of this week.

Remember us every time you start to town and don't forget to come in and see us when you get here.
Bierer & Loy.

At the meeting of the K. of P. Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen: M. of W., W. P. Cooper; C. C., E. S. Crawford; V. C., C. E. Henney; M. of E. Jos. Wasson; M. of F., O. G. Loy; K. of R. & S., B. F. Freed; M. at A., R. A. Roether.

Hugh McMurray, one of the pioneers and successful farmers of this county, died at his residence a mile west of Van Buren. His funeral was held Tuesday. Quite a number of our citizens were in attendance. He was in his 66th year. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Zarbaugh, survives him, together with seven children.

Mrs. Gertie Kridler, who was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ewing, at Dunkirk, died Tuesday of this week. Funeral services were held Thursday. Mrs. Kridler was formerly a resident of McComb. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ewing, Mrs. Jacob Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Yantis, Mrs. J. A. Ewing and Mrs. Ann Robinson went from here to attend the funeral.

Councilman Mallott is getting brick and stone on the ground for the erection of a two-story building in the "burned district."

Fern Ritter, infant child of Mrs. Frank Ritter, aged 16 months and 18 days, died Friday night of last week of cerebro spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, McComb, Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Jones. Interment in McComb cemetery.

Incidents of Jan. 21, 1898.

COUNCILMAN Groves has traded his farm in Huron Co. for the Curtis farm northeast of McComb.

Miss Sallie Allgire went to Delaware, Sunday, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. William Allgire.

Mr. John Clevidence and Miss Mae Coakley were united in marriage at Shawtown, last Saturday, by Rev. Trask.

Wm. Polsdorfer, of Miller City, has purchased the draying outfit of Kinsey Bros. He has purchased a residence on Olive avenue.

A. E. Powell, of Findlay, has been engaged to do the plumbing and put in the heating apparatus in Mr. J. A. Ewing's new residence here.

Mr. Dick Culp and Miss Bertha Moorhead, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Moorhead, of Liberty township, were married in this city Wednesday of this week.

Incidents of Jan. 28, 1898.

SURPRISE was expressed at the council meeting Monday night that the old shack of a city building had survived Saturday night's big blow.

Mr. Chas Higley, of Townwood, and Miss Mae Compton, of Shawtown, were married by 'Squire Mitchell, Monday last, at the residence of Watson Cory, near Shawtown.

Mr. Ambrose Williams and Miss Verna Dillinger were united yesterday in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Jones officiated, the ceremony taking place at the Church of Christ parsonage.

A tree on Mr. J. A. Ewing's lot on West Main street stood in the way of the erection of his new dwelling house. It is about a foot in diameter. This tree he has had removed ten feet to a new position. The question now is, will it survive the transfer?

Mrs. Morris Spencer, formerly of this place, now of North Baltimore, had her left arm broken recently by its being caught by the falling platform of an elevator, the rope having broken.

Uncle John Cusac thinks he is considerable of a cattle raiser. But he "isn't in it" with Mr. S. S. Shilling, of Deweyville. The latter lays it over him after this style: He sold to Peter Grose recently a steer twenty-four months old which weighed 1,080 pounds, and for which he received $44.00. Uncle John will have to try again.

It is with considerable satisfaction that the YEAR BOOK announces to the world that McComb now has electric lights. They were formlaly turned on last night, after a trial the night previous to get the machinery in running order. Come on now, Mr. Palmer Ritchey, and keep her going.

Incidents of Feb. 4, 1898.

THE first telephone message sent in McComb was by C. E. Henney to Martin and Weinland last Saturday. These gentlemen being the first to put telephones into their places of business.

Born, Jan. 29, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moorhead, a son.

Married, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1898, by Rev. Trask, at Shawtown, Mr. W. Swaim and Miss Tella Groff.

Mr. Abram Keck died at Mt. Cory last Friday evening. He was 79 years old, and had lived in that village for the past eight years.

The Church of Christ was crowded to repletion last Sunday night, at the special song service. The quartette by Misses Mae Leader and Eva Spargling and Messrs. W. S. Rice and C. D. Barker; and the vocal solo by Miss Carrie Smith, were especially good.

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VALISES AND TRUNKS OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES

THE MODEL STORE,

Ewing & Son,

Proprietors.

Mr. Levi Gorby, of Rawson, the purchaser of the farm of Mr. Justice Smila, was in town Wednesday. He is preparing to remove to his new home about March 1.

If you hadn't done so before, bring that next batch of produce into Bierer & Loy's, McComb, and try their trading once. They believe you will continue to do so.

Mr. E. E. Hickerson ordinarily holds his head pretty high, by reason of his longitude. But Saturday morning no man of average altitude could pretend to see his head even with aid of a telescope, or reach his ear without the aid of a long distance telephone. The explanation thereof lay in this simple announcement: Born, Saturday; Jan. 29, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hickerson, a son.

Last Wednesday the following charter members assembled in the G. A. R. hall for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Patrons of Husbandry: Abram Bails, John Vansickle, W. E. Shafer, W. C. Ritter, G. W. Bysel, Peter Grose, James Brown, W. D. Porter, Perry Rudisill, Arch Rudisill, Wm. Rader, Mesdames Ab. Bails, W. E. Shafer, Arch Rudisill and Perry Rudisill.

The following officers were selected to serve until next January:

Master, A. Bails.
Overseer, W. C. Ritter.
Lecturer, John Vansickle.
Steward, W. E. Shafer.
Asst. Steward, Perry Rudisill.
Chaplain, W. D. Porter.
Treasurer, James Brown.
Secretary, G. W. Bysel.
Gatekeeper, Arch Rudisill.
Pomona, Mrs. A. Bails.
Flora, Estella Rudisill.
Ceres, Mrs. Zetta Rudisill.
Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. W. E. Shafer.

Incidents of Feb. 11, 1898.

MR. J. A. Rumer is now a partner with Messrs. Saul and Simpkins in the sawmill businesss.

Mr. L. C. Dye, from Spencerville, arrived here Monday, and has taken charge of the repair department of the store of E. L. Dye & Co.

Mrs Eleanor Burgess, one of the pioneers of this county, died at her home in Washington township Wednesday of last week, at the advanced age of 88 years.

Mr. F. M. Ely, aged 32 years, died at his home in Findlay, Friday night last. His remains were brought to this place for interment in McComb cemetery last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Nusbaum passed the forty-fifth milestone on her life's journey Monday. Her friends and neighbors to the number of thirty took occasion of the fact to gather at her home and help her to celebrate the event. The customary big supper was a conspicuous feature.

Word has been received here by the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snipe, who recently removed from here to Michigan, that their infant son, and only child, died Thursday last from brain fever.

After a long, well spent life of nearly 83 years our fellow citizen, Mr. John Smith passed to the beyond last Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, 1898.

He was born in Germany, June 22, 1815, and came to this country in the year 1850. He located near Tiffin, in Seneca county, and engaged there in the shoe business. He removed to this (Hancock) Co. in 1864, settled on a farm east of McComb, and resided there until his death.

Leipsic has only ten doctors, an average of one to each 135 inhabitants, McComb has one to about each 200 population.

Hull & Emery, of Deweyville, are moving their sawmill from the Gault school house, where it has stood for years, to the farm of Aaron Bryan.

A rather comical accident happened to Prof. C. D. Barker, the pianist, about fifteen minutes ago. He was playing "On the Banks of the Wabash," and fell in.

Incidents of Feb. 18, 1898.

A LARGE concourse of our citizens assembled at the home of Dr. C. C. Switzer in this city Tuesday morning to render their last token of regard for him whom they esteemed so highly when he was a living presence among them.

The doctor was a victim of consumption, which caused him to give up medical practice about two years ago, since which he had, by change of climate and medication, striven to stay the disease. His efforts were vain, and early Saturday morning, Feb. 12, 1898, his spirit left his worn out and feeble frame to pass through death's mysterious portal to the beyond.

Several of our business rooms were lighted by incandescent lamps last night. The bell has begun tolling for the departure of the kerosene lamps from McComb.

The Thimble Club met with Miss Etta Brickman last Saturday afternoon and had an unusually good time, as the entire membership was present, consisting of Misses Eva Sparling, Mae Leader, Sarah Cooper, Jennie Hartje, Pearl Conine, Etta Brickman, Ella and Elva Bolton, Nell Saffell, Cora Coursey and Belle Moore. It was agreed to hold the next meeting at the home of the Misses Bolton, on February 26.

The C. H. & D. sold 73 tickets to Findlay Tuesday. 41 were to persons attending the funeral of Dr. Switzer, by the noon train, and 32 to parties going to the theater by the evening train.

Messrs. David Wright, C. B. McGuinnes, of McComb, and Guy Marvin, of Findlay, left Tuesday morning on a land hunting tour of Old Virginia.

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Witbrow, a son.

Born, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alridge, a daughter.

While Mrs. B. F. Freed was visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Cooper, at Findlay, last week, she had the of pleasure drawing out of one side the latter's hand a fracture of a needle which had been run into the other side about a year ago.

Incidents of Feb. 25, 1898.

THE "Club" has McComb in its clutches good and fast. If you don't belong to one or the other of the dozen or so of them, why count yourself an outcast and a poor homeless wanderer on the face of the earth.

Born, Feb. 22, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fry, a daughter.

Two more assignments in Findlay emphasize the prevalence of prosperity. The parties are M. Meyers, gent's furnishing goods, and Alvin L. Askam, grocer.

Mrs. Maggie Crow received intelligence Saturday of the death of her former husband, Mr. Ephraim Crow, at Cygnet, that day. She attended the funeral Monday.

An order was issued by the probate court Tuesday to sell desperate claims in the matter of the assignment of J. M. Daniels, of McComb.

Officer Wm. Holley, of the Findlay police force, was killed Sunday night at Stuartsville, where he was attempting, in company with Chief of Police Kronse and Officer Arthur, to capture three men engaged in burglarizing the Nickel Plate depot.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshal was held at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon, D. W. Cooper officiating.

Monday afternoon Mr. Bird Prebble, son of Captain J. S. Prebble and wife, died after several months' illness. He was 35 years of age. Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. W. Cooper. Mr. A. L. Prebble and family, of Townwood, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Ottawa, were in attendance.

Incidents of Mar. 4, 1898.

MR. PETER Sheets, a pioneer resident of Washington township and widely and well known throughout the county, died Sunday last, from Bright's disease.

Born, Feb. 28, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Smith, a son.

Mr. Lewis Strouse has purchased for $2,500 the 40 acre farm of Mr. Robert Wells.

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Office over Henney's Drug Store.

Born, March 1, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader, a daughter.

Mr. Andrew J. Spitler has bought a farm of forty acres of Lewis Strouse in Portage township, for which he paid $2,500.

Among the marriage licenses issued Wednesday was one to Mr. Winfield A. Wisely and Miss Laura L. Deter, Both of McComb.

Mr J. N. Ricard has sold the McComb Mills to Mr. J. Tarault, of Toledo. Mr. W. Hawley, who has been in charge of the mill, expects to remain until April 1, at which date he will remove with his family to Toledo,

Thomas Caskey, one of the pioneers of Hancock county and long a resident of McComb, passed away from earth last Saturday, Feb. 26.

Communication by telephone was opened up Monday between the store of C. E. Henney in McComb and the Joy House in Findlay.

Married, at Findlay, Thursday, March 3, 1898, Mr. Sam Williams and Mrs. C. Geisler, both of McComb.

Incidents of Mar. 11, 1898.

WIDOW Ingold reached the seventieth anniversary of her birth Tuesday last. To honor the event a number of her relatives and neighbors assembled at her home on North Todd St., and had a big dinner and a good time.

Mrs. Geo. E. Miller died last Saturday at Hoytsville, at accouchment. Mother and child were interred in one grave in McComb cemetery Monday. She was in her 31st year, and leaves a husband and four children.

Mr. Well Montgomery, the genial postal clerk, was at Columbus last week to take the customary semi-occasional examination required of the postal employees. He made a record of 99 and 85-100 out of a possible 100. The YEAR BOOK takes pride in its boys, of whom Well is one of our best.

Mrs. Mary McAnelly died Saturday last at her home in Biglick township. She was eighty-six years old and had resided there since 1836, a period of sixty-two years. Her husband, who died in 1853, had been prominent in the affairs of Hancock county, having been a representative and also a senator in the State Legislature.

Mr. Henry Bails was found dead in his bed, at the residence of his son Mr. James Bails in Portage-tp. last Wednesday morning. He had been in his usual health up to the time of retiring. When his son called him he received no response, and investigation of the cause revealed the fact of his death. He was in his 78th year. Funeral services will be held at his home to-day at one o'clock p. m. Rev. W. H. Scoles officiating.

Incidents of Mar. 18, 1898.

IT WAS necessary to amputate the limb of Cassius Sawtelle, who was injured by a Nickel Plate train near McComb about three weeks ago.

The case of Levi Wooster vs. Palmer A. Ritchey anent the electric light matter, under temporary injunction, was decided in favor of Ritchey, at Canton, Tuesday, the injunction being made permanent and Wooster enjoined from interfering with the running of the plant by Mr. Ritchey. A receiver will be appointed to settle up the affairs, but the plant will continue to run.

At the close of the regular services last Sunday morning a congregational meeting was held.

Messrs. Jno. Blakeman and Milt Warner were re-elected trustees; the roster of the trustees being now: Messrs. Geo. T. Smith, Ed. Leathers, Jno. Blakeman, Milt Warner, and Mmes. C. F. Speice and Harry Bricker.

Mr. David Culp celebrated the 64th anniversary of his birth Tuesday last, by a big dinner to his nearest relatives.

One of the most delightful meetings of the Thimble Club this winter was held at the home of Miss Sarah Cooper, Saturday afternoon last. Owing to the darkness and gloominess of the day, not a great deal of work was accomplished. Various forms of amusement were introduced, the most interesting and unique one being the geography test. Miss Nell Saffell was the fortunate winner of the prize, which was a handsome letter seal. The dainty lunch served was only another of the many pleasant features of the day.

The next date announced is March 26th. Miss L. Belle Moore will entertain at that time.

Mr. L. Culp goes to Chicago today, to continue there the medical course of study begun at Columbus.

Incidents of Mar. 25, 1898.

PERRIN avenue is the coming aristocratic residence street. Three new buildings are to grace the Ave. this spring. That of Mr. Bert Lovell is well under roof; material is now on the ground for that of Mr. Frank Collins; and the third is to be erected by the elder Mr. Lovell. When the sewer is completed and the avenue paved it will become the principal thoroughfare for the farmers from the north and northeast of town.

We're next door to postoffice. handy for you to stop in and price our goods and talk trade to us, And we invite you to do so.

Bierer & Loy.

Mrs. J. W. Pennington died of consumption at her home in Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday of last week. She was but recently a visitor here at the home of her husband's parents.

Mr. J. F. Hickerson, cousin of Mr. J. H. Hickerson of this city, died suddenly at his home in Findlay, Tuesday morning last. He was 70 years of age. His body was taken to Gilboa for burial.

Married, at Bowling Green, by Rev. Arnold, Monday, March 21, 1898, Mr. Erwin O. Leathers, of McComb, and Miss Gertrude Snyder, of Bairdstown.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Oaks in this city, Sunday evening March 20, 1898, Mr. Cyrus V. Dillinger and Miss Nellie R. Oaks.

The prospective graduates of the McComb High School at the close of the present term will number ten. Their names are as follows:

Misses: Blanche Crawford, Kate McCamey, Pearl Grose, Eva Hull, Nellie Rotz.

Masters: John Bolton, Elmer S. Bolton, Merlie A. Davis, Dorwin C. Lynn and Harry McDonald.

A parting social function was given Monday evening at their home by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martie, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawley, which was participated in by their fellow members of the Benedict Club and The Wives of the Twelve. Mr. and Mrs Hawley, since coming among us, have sustained a prominent position both in business and society, and have made many friends who will regret their departure.

Incidents of April 1, 1898.

MARRIED, at Columbus Grove, Wednesday, Mar. 30, 1898, Mr. H. Bussert (formerly of this city,) and Miss Margaret Bogart, of the former place.

Mr. Thomas Shearer's new and handsome sprinkling wagon arrived Monday. It is a mammoth affair, supplied with all the latest devices for effective work.

Incidents of April 8, 1898.

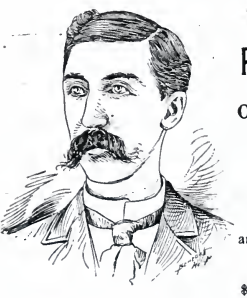
ADAM CRUMRINE was born in Pennsylvania, Mar. 28, 1816.

He died at his home in Portage township, April 7, 1898.

He reached the ripe age of 83 years and 10 days.

Mr. Will Robinson has sold his restaurant to Mr. C. W. Yantis, and has bought the restaurant of Mr. Bert Inks.

As has been anticipated for some time by those acquainted with the facts, the old Findlay Courier has been compelled to succumb to the hard times, called by some for the sake of euphony "The Wave of Prosperity." Tuesday last Mrs. Georgiana Glessner, proprietor of the paper, and her son Fred H. Glessner, who has been manager and editor for years, made deeds of assignement to Fred P. Whitley. The publication of the paper will be continued by the assignee.



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Mr. Jos. A. Lytle, of Deshler, has graduated from the Cleveland Homeoepathic Medical College.

The Record made mention last week that the trousseau was ready and that the wedding bells might be listened for.

Well, they have rung, and the Record can now make the announcement of the marriage of Mr. H. E. Brubaker and Miss Lottie Hull, in this city, Wednesday noon, April 6, 1898, and accompany the announcement with our hearty congrtulations and good wishes.

Dr. and Mrs. Brubaker will occupy the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hull, who expect to remove to their farm south of town.

Tuesday evening the city firemen elected the following officers: Chief, T. C. Brown; foreman, J. H. Musser; Asst. foreman, hose, Mel Johnson; Asst. foreman, ladders, S. R. Groves; Sec., J. A. Groves; Treas., T. C. Brown; trustee, H. F. Helfer.

Incidents of April 15, 1898.

AN AGED PIONEER JOINS THE SILENT MAJORITY.

ONLY a few brief weeks ago a daily greeting came to us from J. R. Crawford.

To-day that pleasant smile has vanished, those lips have become silent, and the kindly spirit that dwelt in the earthy tenement of flesh has passed out and on.

Mr. John R. Crawford was born at Bellville, Richland county, O., June 22, 1822, and hence was 75 years, 9 months and 15 days old at the date of his death, Wednesday morning, April 13, 1898.

Tuesday Miss Blanche Gault, about fifteen years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gault, residing on Cooper street, was raking up leaves and other rubbish about the lot and burning the stuff, as is customary at the advent of spring.

By some means the fire was communicated to her clothing. She ran in her fright and this fanned the flames. Her mother ran to her relief and received some slight burns. Neighbors coming to her aid the clothing was torn from the young lady and the fire extinguished, but not until she was dreadfully burned.

Miss Libbie Harper, of Hayesville, has been here this week negotiating the sale of her business site on Main street, the scene of the recent fire.

The sale was closed Monday to Mr. G. C. Robinson.

The frontage is 31½ feet. The lot adjoins that of Mr. Mallott, on which a new brick building is now being erected.

Mr. Robinson will proceed at once to the erection of a two story brick building, with two business rooms below and residence flats above.

Incidents of April 22, 1898.

UNDER the new law each sub- district is entitled to three school directors, one of whom is to be chosen as clerk and as representative to the township board. Following is the roster for Pleasant township, the first named in each sub district being the one selected as clerk and representative, and who was present at the reorganization of the township board Monday last.

No. 1. W. G. Haley, J. Schroll and R. A. Morrison.

No. 2. Grant Pendleton, Lewis Greetham and A. A. Rudisill.

No. 3. F. S. Robinson, John Brickman and A. L. Bails.

No. 4. O. M. Kelley, J. Stafford and A. B. Spence.

No. 5. P. Grose, H. B. Rader and J. W. George.

No. 6. S. Bibler, H. W. Rader and M. McCartney.

No. 7. J. Dillinger, J. Wiihrow and T. Ronk.

No. 8. H. Wells, S. Schilling and Wm. Gault.

No. 9. G. Foltz, Mrs A. Dice and Wm. Compton.

No 10. W. Vonstein, M. Lape and Wm. Kelley.

No. 11. I. Billingsley, J. Ingold and B. F. Ethell.

The Board of Infirmary Directors was in town Tuesday for the purpose of appointing a township physician. They really hired two—Dr. Howell to take care of this side of pleasant township, and Dr. Courtright the Shawtown locality.

The Griffin family is well to the front. Mr. S. A. Griffin has been chosen Mayor of Rawson, and his son, L. E. Griffin, has been elected Mayor of Hicksville.

Mr. C. H. Hoskinson, of Ottawa, who has been assisting in the store of Mr. C. Gleckler, has bought the residence property of Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards on west South St. and will, with his family, remove to this city about May 1st.

The marriage of Mr. John Apple and Miss Gertie Hoaglan, was consummated Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. Loose, of Hoytsville.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson, formerly of this place, died at her home in Bloomdale, Saturday of last week, from acute gastritis. Her remains were brought to this city Monday for interment, services being held at the Presbyterian church.

Incidents of April 29. 1898.

OUR friend, Mr. Ed. Spiece, of Fostoria, having been a constant reader of the Record, Church Chimes and the Gospel Way and Food, had become so infused with piety and patriotism that he could not resist the impulse to fly to the relief of suffering Cuba and to the upholding of the honor of our

country. So Tuesday night he ran down to here, and informing his mother he had enlisted for the war, he bade her and other friends good bye, and hastened off for the front. May he go through unscathed and return covered with glory.

A gentleman who contemplates enlisting for the war was making inquiries of some of the the vets, in order to get information that might prove useful to him in the service, and incidentally make life in camp more agreeable. Among these queries propounded in all seriousness he asked, "Where will a fellow get his laundering done?" "All the laundry you will need will be a curry comb," was the reply. "What will that be for?" came the query. "To rake off the greybacks," was the response.

The follow young men, residents in the vicinity of Portage Chapel, who are members of Co K. Second Regiment O. N. G., left Monday morning for North Baltimore to join their company, which had been ordered to the front: C. Cosner, Chas. Miller, Will Harkness, Kerr Kempler and Cloyce Hudson.

Married, by Rev. Trask, at his residence near Shawtown, Sunday April 24, 1898, Mr. Frank Karrick, of Fostoria, and Miss Annetta St. John, of Deweyville.

Incidents of May 6, 1898.

THE remains of Mr. C. Jewell, brother of Mr. Frank Jewell, of this place, and son of Mr. Grant Jewell, formerly of Hoytsville, were brought to this place Monday morning for interment. He was a consumptive, and death occurred at Rochester, N. Y.

CAPT. PREBBLE DEAD.

The death of Capt. J. S. Prebble, which had been anticipated for some time past, occurred Tuesday evening of this week. Funeral services were held at the family residence in this place yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Scoles.

Mr. Will Bolton has enlisted in Troop A, Cleveland Cavalry. Will is a soldier by law of heredity; and will give a good account of himself when opportunity offers, or else we are mistaken in our guess.

McComb went wild with patriotic enthusiasm last Saturday night. The surrounding farming population came to town in toto. The streets were jammed, cheer upon cheer tore the ozone, war was the word upon every lip, and when Capt. Matthias' cavalry volunteers made their parade from the Grand Army hall to the Record office and back, the old town broke entirely loose, and fourteen Fourth of July celebrations in one wouldn't any more have been in it than the Spanish fleet in the Phillippines last Sunday when Commodore Dewey did something to it.

The governor has replied to Capt. Matthias' tender of his force with the statement that the volunteers will not be called out until the regular forces need reinforcements.

Incidents of May 13, 1898.

Manslaughter.

MR. Alonza Bennett has been declared guilty of manslaughter.

On the 13th of December last the body of Mrs. Bennett was found in a canal lock near the Lake Shore tracks. The day following Bennett was arrested charged with murder.

SUCIDED.

N. B. Stevens, who recently removed from McComb to Findlay, shot himself through the heart Monday of this week.

The sad affair occurred abont 9 o'clock. Mr. Stevens had been drinking quite freely and was partially under the influence of liquor. He had picked up a revolver, which was lying on the dresser and was toying with it in his hands.

His wife came into the room and, noticing his intoxicated condition, attempted to attract his attention. She turned as if to pick up some object, and while her back was turned, he placed the revolver to his heart and fired the fatal shot. He died five minutes later.

Married, at Spencerville, Tuesday, May 10, 1898, Mr. L. C. Dye and Miss Carrie Shafer.

Born, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rader, a son.

Born, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Polsdoffer, a daughter.

Incidents of May 20, 1898.

THE jury in the case of Frank Carman, on trial at Findlay for the murder of Officer Holly, returned a verdict Wednesday of manslaughter, the penalty for which is from one to twenty years' imprisonment.

The funeral of Miss Blanche Gault, the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gault. whose injury by fire was announced in last week's Record, occurred from the M. E. church last Friday.

Alonzo Bennett, convicted by an intelligent petit jury at Toledo of manslaughter, when tried on the charge of drowning his wife in the canal, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Idcidents of May 27, 1898.

AT THE meeting last Friday evening committees were appointed to attend to the various features of the fourth, with the following chairmen:

Advertising, J. Ewing; Music, E. Crawford; Sports, J. Martin; Speaking, Dr. Matthias; parade, E Lovell; Fireworks, Dr. Hersh; Decoration, C. Ewing; Balloon, J. Shoop; Ragtag, Sam Russ.

The salary of McComb's postmaster has been restored to the old gure of $1,100 per year.

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HOUSE IN WARNER BLOCK.

The mortal remains of Mr. B. Conn, of Leipsic, were interred in McComb cemetery last Sunday.

Mr. G. B. Alban, of Marion-tp, died Saturday last on the farm which he entered in 1839, cleared and resided upon to the day of his death. He was in his 88th year. For more than 40 years he was an elder of the West Union Presbyterian church at Van Buren.

Incidents of June 3, 1898.

LEWIS Dukes, sr., of Blanchard township, claims the honor of having lived in Hancock Co. longer than any man now living. For 70 consecutive years he has resided within the Co. limits, and during the entire period he has lived upon the same farm.

Mr. H. C. Vandyke, formerly of this place, writes the Record that he and Miss Susie Hughes were married at Bowling Green, May 1st, 1898, and that they are now located at Paris, Tenn.

Mrs. E. Hickerson, secretary of the village school board, kindly furnishes the Record with the following figures, the result of recent canvass of the population of McComb:

6 to 8 years old	61
8 to 14 years old	159
14 to 16 years old	59
16 to 21 years old	111
Total	390
Males	195
Females	195

This is an increase of five over last year. We beat Findlay, which only shows an increase of one.

Incidents of June 10, 1898.

CARDS of invitation to the graduating exercises of class of '98 of the Wooster University were received Tuesday, by friends here, from Mr. G. W. Simon, who is a member of the class. The exercises will be from June 11 to 16 inst.

Mr. H. H. Hassler, mail carrier, Findlay, son-in-law of Mr. J. Tipton, of this place, died Monday evening at his home in Findlay, at the age of 36 years. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tipton, Mrs. L. Smila and daughter, Hettie, of this place, went over to the funeral Wednesday.

Incidents of June 17, 1898.

GONE HOME.

"UNCLE HACK" CONINE IS DEAD.

AFTER eighty-three years' sojourn in this world "Uncle Hack" Conine peacefully passed to another sphere of existence yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, June 16, 1898.

Mr. Asa Rhodes, aged about 20 years, died of consumption Sunday evening last. His home was three miles west of town. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Dukes church, Rev Scoles officiating.

Mrs. John Smith, of McComb, and Miss Hildah Dennis, of North Baltimore, were married last Sunday.

Born, Sunday, June 12, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker, of Deweyville, twin daughters.

Incidents of June 24 1898.

THE advertising matter for our big Fourth of July celebration is all out, and the committee is busy distributing the same all over Northwestern Ohio. Give McComb a fair weather day and she'll "make a killin'" with this year's celebration.

Monday last the President sent to the Senate, for confirmation the appointment of Dr. J. H. Boger, as postmaster of Findlay. The appointment was confirmed Wednesday.

Born, June 22, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fletcher, a son.

Born, June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Gorrell, a daughter.

Mrs. Martha Smith, widow of Mr. Gideon Smith, died at her home in Portage township last Sunday morning. She was in her 73d year. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. J. Williams, of Ottawa. Interment in Van Buren cemetery.

Rollie A. Gorrell, who has been working in a cooper shop at Reading, Mich., has enlisted in a Michigan regiment as a light artilleryman and is now at Chickamauga.

The remains of the mother of Mr. W. C. Von Stein, of Shawtown, were brought here for interment, today, from Wyandot county.

Mr. L. Wooster, of North Baltimore, trustee of the electric light plant here, and Mr. Ritchey and his attorney, are in town to-day effecting a final settlement of the light plant complication.

Mr. Frederick (Mr. Ritchey's uncle), in consideration of a mortgage upon the plant, paid off all the indebtedness, and Mr. Ritchey will now proceed to supply all demands for light and give McComb what it has been longing for, a proper light service.

To THE READER. It was my intention when I began this work to embody the events of the whole year in one volume. But the patronage received was not such as to justify the issue of so large a pamphlet. If the business men become convinced that this is a good method of advertising, a second volume will be issued shortly, covering the last half of the year 1898.

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